

In this case objections to all of the claims is improper since the invention has merit. There would be no reason for one skilled in the art to combine disparate references and either of the other relied upon references and bar this patent.

### **The Dependent Claims Are A-fortiori Patentable**

The dependent claims add additional novel features and thus are submitted to be, a-fortiori, patentable as elements of unique embodiments.

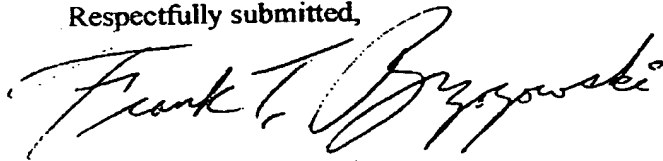
### **Other Reference Materials**

Applicant has never filed a patent application pro-se. In order to prosecute this action, Applicant relied upon information in a textbook, Patent It Yourself, by Patent Attorney David Pressman, 2ed, 1988 which has as a model Amendment A for the invention, Paper-Laminated Pliable Closure for Paper Bags; Appn. No.: 07/088,691; Filing Date: 1987-8-24; Applicant: Koppe, Lou W and Examiner: V.N. Sarkan.

### **Request for Constructive Assistance**

The undersigned applicant, Frank T. Brzozowski has made diligent effort to amend the claims of this application so that they define novel structure in the removable sliding c-weight, the hollow c-weight with a hull plug and the various embodiments of the horizontal unilateral 3-prong hook of the bottom fish rig, which is also submitted to render the claimed structure unobvious because it produces new, better and unexpected results for fishing for bottom feeding fish. If for any reason the claims of this application are not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner in drafting one or more acceptable claims, especially the independent claims, pursuant to MPEP 707.07(j) or in making constructive suggestions pursuant to MPEP 706.03(d) in order that this application can be placed in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,



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